Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 27 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 27 Sep 2021 at 03:04

Confidence: High for a marked change to much more changeable conditions as a cold front introduces cooler more showery conditions for this week, with much more autumnal conditions and lower temperatures. Lower confidence on the details and timings of more organised bands of rain and showers. Moderate confidence that Wednesday will be the driest day of the week.

Headline for Monday 27 Sep 2021: Bright and breezy with sunny spells and scattered heavy showers, once any early rain clears eastern areas.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
90%	60%	70%	70%	80%	60%

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Weather: Heavy rain soon clearing eastern areas with brightening skies with sunny spells developing. A few heavy blustery showers coming in from the west with these steadily becoming more frequent through the day, especially in the west. A risk of hail and a low chance of the odd rumble of thunder with lightning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% at first becoming 80% by mid- morning.

Visibility: Poor at first in eastern areas becoming excellent with superb air clarity, however periods of cloud above 600m until mid-morning continuing to give poor visibility on higher paths. By late-morning, the cloud will have lifted and reduced in amounts to periods above 850m, particularly in association with showers. Sudden sharp deteriorations in visibility as showers pass over, with locally very poor visibility in any hail showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/21 W	19/25 W	21/29 W	23/33 SW	17/26 SW	17/25 SW	16/24 SW
300	8/18 W	12/23 W	15/29 W	15/30 SW	10/23 SW	10/24 SW	9/22 SW
Valley	8/18 W	11/23 W	15/30 W	14/29 SW	9/23 SW	9/24 SW	8/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	8/4	10/6	10/6	8/5	8/4	8/4
300	9/7	11/8	13/10	13/10	10/8	10/7	10/7
Valley	10/8	12/9	14/11	14/11	11/9	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling much colder with low air temperatures and strong winds combining to make it feel like it's close to freezing at times on the higher tops. After what has been an unusually warm September, this will be very noticeable and appropriate winter clothing will be necessary if venturing up to the summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 27 Sep 2021	12.2mm	13mm	13.4mm

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Sep 2021

Weather: Becoming generally cloudy during the early hours of Tuesday with showery rain arriving. Increasingly persistent rain, heavy at times, is likely during the morning, perhaps with a rumble of thunder. Slightly drier conditions may arrive by the end of the day, possibly with some brightness, but also a chance of heavy showers. Feeling chilly and unpleasant across most of the National Park.

Maximum wind: W'ly or SW'ly 20-25mph gusting 35-40mph at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20%, locally 40% in the north and east.

Visibility: Lengthy periods of cloud above 500-600m for most of the day with patches as low as 300m during heavier periods of rain. This will give poor or very poor visibilities at higher levels but even at valley level, it will be misty/hazy whilst it's raining. Some cloud breaks are possible in the north and east of the park, briefly giving very good visibilities and perhaps a few bursts of sunshine.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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